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1. ELECTION OF SECRETARY GENERAL --

WALDHEIM WAS NOMINATED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR A SECOND FIVE-YEAR TERM ON A SECOND ROUND OF BALLOTING IN WHICH THE VOTE WAS 14-0-1 AT CLOSED SC MEETING DEC. 7. PROCEDURE HAD BEEN AGREED EARLIER FOR VOTING ON TWO CANDIDATES -- ECHEVERRIA AND WALDHEIM. ALL MEMBERS FIRST VOTED (ALL SECRET BALLOTS) ON ECHEVERRIA AND THEN ON WALDHEIM, AND THE TWO SERIES OF PAPERS WERE COUNTED IN THE PRESENCE OF SC MEMBERS. PRESIDENT DATCU (ROMANIA) ANNOUNCED THE RESULTS: ECHEVERRIA -- 4 YES, 4 NO, 7 ABSTENTIONS; WALDHEIM -- 13YES, 1 NO, 1 ABSTENTION. SINCE ONE NEGATIVE VOTE FOR WALDHEIM HAD BEEN CAST BY A PERMANENT MEMBER, THE PRESIDENT PROPOSED A SHORT SUSPENSION FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS. WHEN THE COUNCIL RECONVENED, RESULTS OF THE SECOND ROUND OF BALLOTING WERE: ECHEVERRIA -- 3-5-7; WALDHEIM -- 14-0-1. A RESOLUTION WAS THEN UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED WHICH STATED THE SC RECOMMENDED THAT WALDHEIM BE APPOINTED FOR A SECOND TERM FROM JAN. 1, 1977 TO DEC. 31, 1981. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5944)

2. RUMORS CONCERNING MIDDdle EAST ITEM --

AMONG RUMORS CIRCULATING IN GA IN CONNECTION WITH DRAFT RESOLUTIONS UNDER MIDDLE EAST ITEM ARE: EGYPTIAN CONCERN THAT ISRAEL PLANS WITHDRAW ITS RESOLUTION AND SUBMIT AMENDMENTS TO EGYPTIAN DRAFT; EGYPTIANS SEEM TO FAVOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL OF ITS RESOLUTION; ARABS AND/OR NONALIGNED MIGHT, AFTER ANTICIPATED ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL OF ITS RESOLUTION, TAKE IT OVER, WITH NON-ALIGNED AMENDMENTS, AND SPONSOR IT AS THEIR OWN. EGYPTIAN DELOFF MADE POINT TO US DELOFF THAT EGYPT WAS STILL BEING ACCUSED OF SACRIFICING PLO BY OMITTING FROM ITS DRAFT REFERENCE TO ITS

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PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA CONFERENCE. HE EMPHASIZED EGYPT INSISTED WITH ARABS, INCLUDING PLO, ON RETAINING REFERENCE TO RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 IN AMENDMENTS TO ISRAELI RESOLUTION.

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3. PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS --

DISCUSSION IN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON

PEACEKEEPING RESULTED IN STALEMATE, WITH US AND UKDEL ALONE OBJECTING TO OPERATIVE PARA 3 WHICH INCLUDES WORDS "PARTICULARLY PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (REPRESENTED THEREIN)." FRANCE ASKED TO RESERVE POSITION. USDEL EXPLAINED AGAIN FULL ARRAY OF REASONS WHY US OBJECTED TO SINGLING OUT PERMANENT SC MEMBERS. SOVIETS AGREED TO GO ALONG WITH THAT PARA BUT PREFERRED NOT TO COSPONSOR RESOLUTION. UK FINALLY INDICATED LIKELIHOOD IT COULD GO ALONG WITH THE PARA IF STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION CLARIFIED THAT PERMANENT MEMBERS WERE NOT MENTIONED IN DEROGATORY MANNER, BUT BY WAY OF ENCOURAGING FURTHER PROGRESS. CHAIRMAN DOUBTED NON-ALIGNED DRAFTING GROUP WOULD DELETE CONTESTED PHRASE. FRENCH LATER SAID THEY WOULD PROBABLY ABSTAIN ON THE RESOLUTION, AND THE BRITISH SAID IF FRANCE AND THE US ABSTAINED THEY WOULD WANT TO CONSIDER SIMILAR ACTION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5964)

4. NONINTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS OF STATES --

YUGOSLAVS CONFIRMED THAT SRI LANKA WILL INTRODUCE NONALIGNED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NONINTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS OF STATES IN COMMITTEE 1 ON DEC. 8. YUGOSLAVS TOLD US NONALIGNED TEXT WAS BASED ON RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT COLOMBO NONALIGNED CONFERENCE. ROMANIAN DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SAID IT WAS BASICALLY A YUGOSLAV DRAFT DEVELOPED AFTER BREZHNEV VISIT TO BELGRADE AND MODELED ON YUGOSLAV STATEMENT AT CONCLUSION OF THAT VISIT. HE ADDED SOVIETS WERE UNHAPPY WITH IT BUT WOULD SUPPORT IT. AUSTRIAN REP, ON OTHER HAND, TOLD MISOFF, HE HAD SEEN NONINTERFERENCE DRAFT BEFORE THE BREZHNEV VISIT. FINAL VERSION REFLECTS GUYANA'S CONCERNS RE CARIBBEAN DESTABILIZATION. EC-9 INCLINED TOWARD ABSTENTION WITH EXCEPTION OF IRELAND, AND PERHAPS FRANCE, WHICH MIGHT VOTE FOR IT. UKDEL DISCLOSED LONDON FINDS THE RESOLUTION IMPRECISE IN DEFINING MISCONDUCT IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND BELIEVES IT COULD BE POSITIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

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5. STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY --

YUGOSLAV DEL PROVIDED US WITH NON-ALIGNED DRAFT RES ON STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, WHICH SRI LANKA WILL INTRODUCE IN COMMITTEE 1 ON DEC. 8. TEXT IS SIMILAR TO 30TH GA RES ON SUBJECT, UPDATED BY REFERENCES TO COLOMBO CONFERENCE, NEW PARA INVITING STATES PARTIES TO CSCE TO IMPLEMENT MEDITERRANEAN DOCUMENT OF FINAL ACT AND MEDITERRANEAN CONVERSION INTO PEACE ZONE. IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS, EC-9 STRONGLY INDICATED ABSTENTION ON DRAFT. UK BELIEVED PART OF DRAFT COULD OPEN SECURITY PROBLEMS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE ACTIVITIES, AND ITALY WAS DISTURBED BY REFERENCE TO MEDITERRANEAN ZONE OF PEACE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 5959)

6. CONVENTIONAL ARMS --

IN WAKE OF COMMITTEE 1'S ABRUPT "ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE"
ON JAPANESE RESOLUTION ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS,
SEVERAL WESTERN DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER FAILURE
OF THIS YEAR'S EFFORT AND INTEREST IN MEANS OF KEEPING THE
ISSUE ALIVE FOR RENEWED ATTENTION AT NEXT GA OR AT SPECIAL
SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. SINGAPORE IS REPORTEDLY ALREADY
CONSIDERING TAKING DIRECT ACTION ON ITS OWN NEXT YEAR,
WHILE BRITISH AND DUTCH ARE LOOKING TOWARD SPECIAL SESSION.
BELGIANS WILL BE RECONSIDERING THEIR APPROACH, FOCUSED
ON "REGIONAL ASPECTS OF DISARMAMENT." (CONFIDENTIAL --
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7. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IBRD AND IDA --

FRG, JAPAN AND FRANCE AGREED TO JOIN US IN MAKING AN
INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT WITH REGARD TO INCREASING THE
CAPITAL OF THE IBRD. ITALY IS SEEKING INSTRUCTIONS, AND
AUSTRALIA AND UK DECLINED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --
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